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1. [] REVEALED A NEW AREA OF UNIDENTIFIED ACTIVITY BETWEEN LAUNCH COMPLEXES "A" AND "E" AT THE TTMC. THE AREA WAS RAIL AND ROAD SERVED AND CONTAINED APPROXIMATELY 15 BUILDINGS. DESIGNATED COMPLEX "J" [], THE AREA WAS SUBSEQUENTLY COVERED BY 15 KH MISSIONS WHICH RESULTED IN THE IDENTIFICATION OF TWO FOCAL POINTS OF ACTIVITY: A LARGE EXCAVATION AND A MASSIVE BUILDING UNDER CONSTRUCTION.

THE LARGE EXCAVATION IS LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 3 NM NNW OF LAUNCH PAD A1 (LAUNCH COMPLEX "A") AND IS HEXAGONALLY SHAPED, HAVING SIX GENERALLY STRAIGHT SIDES WITH TWO EARTH CUTS LEADING INTO THE EXCAVATION. [] THE EXCAVATION HAD AT LEAST THREE LEVELS WITH THE DISTANCE ACROSS THE LOWEST LEVEL BEING APPROXIMATELY 260 FT. A PROBABLE PIPELINE LED FROM THE EXCAVATION TO A NATURAL BASIN OR POND APPROXIMATELY 2,950 FT ENE. AN AREA OF CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY CONTAINING THREE SHALLOW EXCAVATIONS WAS IDENTIFIED APPROXIMATELY 400 FT NW OF THE EXCAVATION.

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[REDACTED] THE MASSIVE BUILDING MEASURED APPROXIMATELY 800 X 615 FT AND HAD TWO SECTIONS: THE LARGER, A THREE-BAY SECTION, WAS AT LEAST 175 FT HIGH AND THE SMALLER, A TWO-BAY SECTION, WAS AT LEAST 120 FT HIGH. THE LOW SECTION WAS COMPLETELY ROOFED, AND ROOFING WAS APPROXIMATELY HALF COMPLETED ON THE HIGH SECTION. BOTH SECTIONS ARE RAIL-SERVED.

OTHER FACILITIES WITHIN COMPLEX "J" INCLUDE A HOUSING AREA AND A CONSTRUCTION SUPPORT AREA.

2. THIS MISSION REVEALS THAT THE HIGH BAY SECTION OF THE MASSIVE BUILDING IS APPROXIMATELY 75 PER CENT ROOFED. THE RAIL EMBANKMENT PARALLEL TO THE MAIN ROAD HAS BEEN EXTENDED APPROXIMATELY 0.5 NM AND THE PRESENT TERMINUS CURVES TO THE NNE IN THE GENERAL DIRECTION OF THE LARGE EXCAVATION. THERE ARE THREE ADDITIONAL SHALLOW RECTANGULAR EXCAVATIONS IN THE AREA OF THE CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 400 FT NW OF THE LARGE EXCAVATION. THIRTEEN MAJOR BUILDINGS ARE STILL UNDER CONSTRUCTION IN THE HOUSING AREA. THE ROAD CONNECTING COMPLEX "J" AND LAUNCH COMPLEX "A" IS NOW COMPLETE.

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